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Hongkong, March 3, 1905.

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A. S. MIHARA,

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Hongkong, May 30, 1904.

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## Intimations.

**HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.**

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held  
in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on  
SATURDAY, 1st April, at 8 o'clock.  
Members wishing to be present are request-  
ed to communicate with  
R. H. CROFTON,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong Club, March 22, 1905.

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**ZETLAND LODGE.**

No. 625, E.C.

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HALL, on SATURDAY, the 1st April  
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Hongkong, March 29, 1905.

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which each Bill should be drawn, but no  
Bills will be issued for less than £100.  
The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in  
Sealed Covers, addressed to the Chief Pay-  
master, Army Pay Department, and en-  
closed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS."  
The right to accept or reject any or all of  
the tenders is reserved.  
Copies of Forms of tender can be had on  
application.

F. H. HAYNES, Colonel, A.P.D.,  
H.M. Treasury Chest Officer,  
His Majesty's Treasury Office,  
Fletcher Street, Hongkong,  
March 28, 1905.

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GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG STATION.

REFERRING to the Notice of 20th

December, 1902, and subsequent

notices, Tenders of Telegraphs are hereby

advised that from 1st April next, the cur-

rency equivalent of the Franc will, subject

to revision after three months, be fixed at

\$0.42 at which rate the charge for all

Telegrams will be collected from the said

date.

The following rates will consequently

come into force:

To Europe ... .. \$2.30

To North America, via Europe ... 3.75

To California, Washington State ... 3.75

To District of Columbia, New York

State, Pennsylvania ... 3.65

To New York City, Ontario, Quebec,

Massachusetts ... 3.60

To Russia in Europe ... 0.85

To Russia in Asia ... 0.95

To Japan ... 0.95

To Amoy ... 0.95

To Shanghai ... 0.45

New complete list will be distributed as

soon as it is ready. In the meantime any

further information may be obtained by ap-

plying to the Company's Office.

OLAF NIELSEN,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 22, 1905.

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THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LD.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY

HOLDERS in the Company will be held in

the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. George's

Buildings, No. 6, Connaught Road, Hong-

kong, on SATURDAY, 8th April, 1905,

at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a

Statement of Accounts and the Report of

the General Managers for the year ending

31st December, 1904, declaring a Dividend

and electing a Consulting Committee and

Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY,

3rd to SATURDAY, the 8th April, both

days inclusive.

SHIKWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 25, 1905.

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THE YANGTZE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY

GENERAL MEETING of the above

Association will be held at the HEAD

OFFICE, No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, on

TUESDAY, the 14th April, 1905, at 4.30

o'clock for the purpose of presentation of

the Report of the Directors and Auditors

for the current year, and for the purpose

of transacting any other business which

may be transacted at an Ordinary General

Meeting.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the As-

sociation will be CLOSED from the 1st of

April to the 11th of April, 1905, both days

inclusive.

Members holding proxies for absent

Shareholders must deposit same with the

Secretary for Registration at least Forty-

Eight hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. S. JACKSON,

Secretary.

Shanghai, March 15, 1905.

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THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

of the above Company will be held at the

OFFICE of the COMPANY, St. George's

Buildings, on SATURDAY, the 15th of

April, 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive

a Statement of Accounts to the 31st De-

cember, 1904, and the Report of the

General Manager and Consulting Com-

mittee, and to elect a Consulting Committee

and Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from 1st to 15th

April, both days inclusive.

J. WHELELEY,

General Manager.

Hongkong, March 27, 1905.

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WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

be had at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Hongkong, May 30, 1904.

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## Intimations.

**THE LAW SAYS**  
THAT YOU CAN DRINK  
IF YOU WANT TO -  
**ENOUGH SAID**  
**DRINK**  
**Rainier BEER**  
M. J. CONNELL,  
Dist. Hongkong Agents.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

Hongkong, February 8, 1905.

## TO STARVE OR BE EATEN.

Captain Woltemde, of the steamer "Prize  
Waldemar," which arrived at Brisbane from  
New Britain recently, stated that the 12-  
ton mission cutter, "Lydia," left Marapu on  
February 13, with Herr Lutzw, one of  
the sun-worshippers in New Ireland, on  
board. It was the intention of Herr  
Lutzw to proceed to Uluk about 15 miles  
from Marapu, but nothing has since been  
heard of the vessel or the occupants.  
The cutter's crew consisted of 51 New  
Britons, and it is surmised that  
they were all killed by the natives  
of the island. It is also surmised that  
the cutter drifted out to sea, and that the  
latter drifted out to sea. There were  
neither provisions nor water on board, and  
unless a landing was effected on one of the  
islands at the southern end of New Ireland  
or New Britain, those aboard must succumb  
to hunger and thirst.  
Fears are entertained that, if a landing  
should be made, Herr Lutzw and the  
others would be killed by the savages. On  
the other hand, if the boat drifted to sea,  
Lutzw's position among starving islanders  
would be awful.

**SUNFLOWER CHEWING.****The Danger of Russia's Great Passion.**

No longer the fetish of an artistic cult in  
England, sunflower seeds seem to be the way,  
in another land, to become a symbol of  
disease and death. A French physician,  
Dr. Marcou, states that one of the first  
things which struck him on his arrival in  
Russia was the enormous quantity of sun-  
flower seeds consumed in that country.  
The seeds, which are oleaginous and have an  
agreeable taste, are constantly chewed by  
the people. The outer husk is detached with  
the teeth and spat out. These husks are seen  
scattered about on pavements and garden  
walks, in railway carriages, tramway cars,  
and cabs, on the steps of restaurants and  
private rooms. A sign of public festivity  
the ground everywhere is covered with  
them as thickly as the streets of Paris are  
strewn with confetti during the carnival.  
At every street corner a brick trade is done  
in the seeds by old women. A striking  
proof of this passion—for it is nothing less  
—of the Russian peasant, is the fact that  
the Tsarist apparently could think of  
nothing that would be more welcome to the  
soldiers in Manchuria, and the is said to  
have spent £20,000 in satisfying their  
craving for sunflower seeds. As the seeds  
are very cheap, that sum represents an  
enormous consumption.

When Russians of the lower orders are  
asked why they chew the seeds, they admit  
(says the "British Medical Journal") that  
there is no nourishment in them, and  
that they make the mouth sore, but they  
pledge that the habit gives them something  
to occupy their minds. It may be remem-  
bered that Dr. Johnson explained the  
attraction of smoking by the fact that it  
enabled a man to do nothing while appear-  
ing to be doing something. This, it may be  
gathered, is the charm of chewing sunflower  
seeds. A close parallel to the habit is the  
gun-chewing which is so prevalent in the  
United States. As far as the individual is  
concerned, there seems to be no particular  
harm in the chewing of sunflower seeds;  
but, as Dr. Marcou points out, the habit  
is dangerous to the public health.

In spitting out the husk the chewer neces-  
sarily expels more or less saliva with it,  
hence everywhere in Russia all the dangers  
of the spitting nuisance are present in an  
aggravated form. Not only tubercle bacilli,  
but the micro-organisms of diphtheria,  
pneumonia, and other diseases are freely  
distributed in this way. Dr. Marcou ex-  
amined husks picked up in streets, work-  
shops, restaurants, and railway carriages,  
and in most cases found pathogenic germs  
of one kind or another upon them. On  
nearly every one he found streptococci,  
staphylococci, were frequently met with  
Koch's bacillus was present in 10 cases; the  
diphtheria microbe in 10. No extended  
statistical research is needed to confirm his  
inference from these casual observations  
that the habit of spitting sunflower seeds  
must have a fairly important means of dis-  
seminating infectious diseases in Russia.

**GRIMAUDT & Co**  
Medicinal Skin Soap



## MILLIONAIRE PHILANTHROPIST POISONED.

Mrs. Leland Stanford, the millionaire philanthropist, has died at Honolulu, says a message from London, dated March 2. There are indications that she was poisoned. It is stated that an attempt to poison her at San Francisco in February failed. She took at Honolulu a dose from a bottle containing bicarbonate of soda. A bottle of bicarbonate was purchased in Adelaide in 1903, and the bottle was refilled at San Francisco. The bicarbonate soda has been examined, and has been found to contain strychnine.

The New York correspondent of the *Daily Express* telegraphs that Mrs. Stanford's death was due to tetanus of the respiratory organs, induced by strychnine. Her relatives discredited the theory of murder and suggest that Mrs. Stanford was subject to hallucinations that she was persecuted.

Jane Lathrop Stanford, the widow of of Leland Stanford, was in her 80th year. With her husband she established the Leland Stanford Junior University, opened in October, 1891; built the Children's Hospital, Albany, New York, at a cost of \$20,000, and supported it by an endowment of \$20,000 more. She also gave \$32,000 to the kindergarten schools of San Francisco. Since the death of her husband she devoted her attention to the development of the university.

## A FORTUNE IN A PETTICOAT.

Over Half-a-Million Found in Skirt-Linings of a Miser.

It is only a few weeks since M. Bousignou, a Parisian, discovered a nice little treasure concealed in one of the very last places where he would have expected to find it.

He had inherited from an aunt a small statuette, to which he attached very little value, but which, nevertheless, he placed as an ornament in one of his rooms.

As luck would have it, his maid, in dusting the statuette one day, dropped it on the floor and, presto! out rolled from its hollow interior a package which on examination proved to contain notes of the value of over £500, as well as a costly diamond ring.

A few years ago an art collector Khar-koff in Russia, purchased a statue of the Apollo Belvedere, of which he was very proud. One day his children, while playing, upset the statue, and broke it beyond all possibility of repair. The father was furious, but on examining the fragments he found concealed in a hollow limb a roll of Russian bank notes of the value of 3000 roubles.

Pere Antoine, a hunch-back beggar, used to hang about the church doors of Paris soliciting alms. When the hunch-back died, his nephew found the hunch was false, and that in its fraudulent interior were stored the beggar's savings, amounting to nearly £500.

A sensation was caused at Jassy, in Roumania, by the death of a Miss. Belsch, whose eccentricities had for years been the gossip of the town. Although it was more than suspected that she was a rich woman, she had lived in the most modest and miserable manner, and was generally regarded as a miser.

When her few belongings were examined after her death, not a trace could be found of her supposed wealth, until, on going through her articles of clothing, it was discovered that one of her petticoats seemed stiff, as if heavily lined.

The petticoat was ripped open, and revealed notes of the value of £10,000 sewed under the lining. This discovery, naturally, stimulated the zeal of the searchers. Further petticoats were examined, and in all large sums, in notes, were found concealed. The total amount of the treasure which had served as lining for Miss. Belsch's petticoats was no less than £150,000.—*Stev. Steyer*

It is reported by Captain Hadden of the British steamer "Monmouth," that the Gulf Stream is flowing with greatly increased speed in a northerly direction.

## For Sale.

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Hongkong, March 15, 1905. 546

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY, the 1st April, 1905, at 2.30 P.M., at his

SALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD, A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

JAPANESE CURIOS, comprising

RARE SATSUCHI, CHLOUSONKE, HANDSOME BRONZES, DRAPS, BOWLS, IVORIES, PANELS, and CUT VELVET PICTURES.

CUT VELVET and ENAMELLED SCREENS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 30, 1905. 575

## POSTPONED.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

on THURSDAY, the 6th April, 1905, commencing at

2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, DUFFELL STREET, A COLLECTION OF

JAPANESE CURIOS, comprising

FINE BRONZE VASES, and IVORY SCREENS, &c., &c., &c.

SILVER CLOISONNE VASES and BOWLS, &c., SATSUCHI VASES, JARS, BOWLS and INCENSE BURNERS, &c., &c., &c.

OLD CUT VELVET HANGINGS, and CUT VELVET PICTURES, &c., &c., &c.

A SELECTION OF FINE WATERCOLORS, Terms.—As Customary.

On View from Friday, the 31st March, 1905.

GEO. F. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 30, 1905. 566

## THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECTING CHINESE.

With Special Reference to PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION AND BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN HONGKONG.

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For Indigestion, Heartburn, Biliousness, Jaundice, and all Complaints of the Liver and Kidneys.  
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FOR THE USE OF FEMALES.

## MAIL STEAMER DEPARTURES.

The following table is a chronologically arranged list of mail steamer sailings to Europe, America, Canada, and Australia. Coast ports, Manila, and Japan are not given, for steamers are constantly sailing for those ports. All the American steamers call at Japan, and the majority of the Australian boats call at Manila, and, in addition to those vessels, special steamers run there. The departure of every steamer is subject to alteration. The P. & O. mails usually reach London in about 28 days, and the French and German in about 28 or 30 days.

## EUROPEAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	MAIL DUE LONDON ABOUT.	DUE.
April 4	M. M. Touraine	Marseilles	May 3	May 9
" 8	P. & O. Malta	London	" 6	" 13
" 12	G. M. S. Prinz Heinrich	Hamburg	" 10	" 17
" 18	M. M. Tonkin	Marseilles	" 17	" 23
" 22	P. & O. Coronado	London	" 21	" 28
" 26	G. M. S. Prinz Eitel Friedrich	Hamburg	" 25	" 31
May 6	P. & O. Chusan	London	June 4	June 11

## CANADIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905			1905
April 19	C.P.R. Empress of India	Vancouver.	May 10
" 26	do. Tartar	do.	" 20
May 10	do. Empress of Japan	do.	June 31
" 24	do. Empress of China	do.	" 15
" 31	do. Empress of India	do.	July 12
June 21	do. Empress of China	do.	" 28
" 30	do. Empress of India	do.	Aug. —

## AMERICAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905			1905
April 4	O. & O. Coptic	San Francisco	May 2
" 15	P.M.S. Siberia	do.	" 23
" 26	do. Mongolia	do.	" 28
May 6	do. China	do.	June 3
" 17	P.M.S. Manchuria	do.	" 13
" 26	O. & O. Doris	do.	" 24
June 9	P.M.S. Korea	do.	July 7

## AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905			1905
April 8	E. & A. Australian	Sydney.	April 26
April 17	O. N. Chingtu	do.	" 10
April 22	N. D. L. Prinz Waldemar	do.	" 10
May 1	O. N. Talyan	do.	" 14
May 3	E. & A. Empress	do.	" 15
May 13	O. N. Talyan	do.	June 3
May 23	N. D. L. Prinz Sigismund	do.	June 21

## His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the Ob. Station

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Port reported in
Albion	despatch-vessel	1700	12	3000	Comdr. Richard M. Harbord	Hongkong
Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,950	42	13,500	Captain Sydney R. Fremantle	Hongkong
Albion	aloop	1050	6	1400	Reserve	Hongkong
Amphitrite	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	18	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	On way London
Andromeda	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	18	18,000	Capt. R. N. Onmanney	Hongkong
Astron	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	16,500	Captain L. G. Taffel	Shanghai
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1800	Reserve	Hongkong
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1800	Reserve	Hongkong
Centurion	battleship, 1st class	10,500	14	13,000	Captain Pagen	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	380	—	370	—	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	380	—	8700	—	Hongkong
Glory	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Lt.-Comdr. Stevenson	Hongkong
Hardy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	—	4000	Captain Shortland	Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	—	4000	Lt.-Comdr. Richards	Hongkong
Hogue	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Lt.-Comdr. P. M. Riadote	Wahaiwai
Humber	storeship	1840	—	800	—	Hongkong
Iphigenia	cruiser, 3rd class	3800	17	8000	Captain W. B. Faulkner	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	—	8900	Reserve	Hongkong
Kinako	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. E. V. R. Dugmore	Yangtze
Moorea	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. F. B. Noble	West River
Ocean	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain T. G. Groat	Hongkong
Ocean	torpedo boat destroyer	350	—	6300	Reserve	Hongkong
Phoenix	aloop	1015	6	1400	Reserve	Hongkong
Ramsey	surveying-vessel	855	—	650	Comdr. C. E. Moun	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. R. E. Vaughan	West River
Rosalia	aloop	85	2	240	Reserve	Hongkong
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. H. T. Atty	West River
Sirius	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	9000	Capt. O. H. H. Moore	Shanghai
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Davidson	Yangtze
Surlej	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Wm. L. Grant	Hongkong
Taka	torpedo boat destroyer	6	—	6500	Reserve	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	480	—	600	Commodore Dicken	Yangtze
Tal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. E. Laceran	Yangtze
Thetis	cruiser, 2nd class	3400	8	9000	Capt. J. A. C. Wilkinson	Singapore
Tweed	coast defence gunboat	12,950	16	13,500	Reserve	Hongkong
Veengeance	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Capt. Leslie Stuart, C.M.G.	On way Colombo
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	680	—	450	Lt.-Comdr. A. Gregory	Hongkong
Waterwitch	surveying ship	380	—	450	Comdr. Ernest C. Hardy	Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	380	—	450	Lt.-Comdr. Holden	Hongkong
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. J. W. Wrightson	Upper Yangtze
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. Jao. F. Kox	Upper Yangtze

\* Flag of Admiral Sir Gerard H. Noel, Commander-in-Chief.

+ Flag of Rear Admiral the Hon. A. G. Cameron-Howe, C.B., C.M.G.

## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	
Aupont	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	2437	20	7300	Capt. Friedrich Gräfenberger	Singapore
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	28	8000	Captain Michel Franz	Swatow
Achéron	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Comdr. Laferriere	Saigon
Alouette	French gunboat	300	7	400	Lieut. A. Varney	Saigon
Argus	French gunboat	123	—	500	Lieut. Crapin	Quanton
Aspie	French gunboat	475	—	450	Lieut. Journet	Saigon
Bananche	French gunboat	140	5	150	—	Haiphong
Bengali	French gunboat	580	6	400	—	Saigon
Bugard	French cruiser	3740	29	9000	Capt. Leferre	Saigon
Casse-tete	French gunboat	140	5	150	—	Haiphong
Chasse-maree	French cruiser	8018	18	17,000	Captain V. Poldons	Saigon
Comete	French gunboat	525	4	438	Commander Louet	Haiphong
Decidie	French gunboat	890	10	900	Commander L'Est	Saigon
D'Assas	French cruiser	4000	31	9500	—	Saigon
Eclat	French gunboat	350	7	933	Lieut. Jehanne	Haiphong
Foudre	French destroyer	8376	36	20,200	—	Haiphong
Guyon	French cruiser	350	7	933	—	Haiphong
Henri Riviere	French gunboat	307	7	370	Lieut.-Comdr. Deassant	Haiphong
Javeline	French destroyer	1250	6	2200	Commander Le Gollens	Shanghai
Kersaint	French gunboat	9700	12	19,600	Captain Vros	Haiphong
Montcalm	French torpedo-boat	350	7	300	Lieut. de Vion Fra	Haiphong
Mosquit	French gunboat	4015	27	8500	Capt. Huet	Haiphong
Olry	French cruiser	9437	8	6071	Comdr. Soupe	Haiphong
Pascal	French torpedo-boat	350	7	300	Lieut. de Worth	Saigon
Pislois	French cruiser	9437	8	6071	—	Saigon
Redoutable	French cruiser	1798	10	1700	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
Sully	French cruiser	9555	—	20,000	Captain Guibert	Shanghai
Surprise	French gunboat	629	2	800	Lieut. Holgue	Shanghai
Tahiti	French gunboat	6150	23	4560	Captain Blonde	Along Bay
Vauban	French cruiser	123	7	800	Lieut. Carol	Canton
Vigilant	French gunboat	123	7	800	—	Canton
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2900	Comdr. Hus	Manila
Fürst Bismarck	German flagship	11,000	26	14,000	Captain Frowe	Singapore
Geier	German cruiser	1778	15	2660	Comdr. von Stronitz	Singapore
Hansa	German cruiser	6230	34	10,000	Capt. Weber	Singapore
Hersch	German cruiser	6500	37	10,000	Capt. Baron Schmalzmann	Singapore
Ilia	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Comdr. Baron von M. Hüllessem	Nanking
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Kloebe	Amoy
Lucas	German gunboat	850	10	1344	Comdr. Knecht	Hongkong
Möwe	German gunboat	1000	8	1300	Comdr. von Grambow	Manila
Secunder	German cruiser	1640	15	2800	Comdr. Perius	Shanghai
Thetis	German cruiser	2660	24	8000	Captain Voh	Shanghai
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Deimling	Canton
Taiguan	German gunboat	170	5	1300	Comdr. Giebler	Shanghai
Vorwärts	German gunboat	—	3	600	Lieut. Schart	Canton
Elba	Italian cruiser	2900	10	7471	Captain Borel-Rind	Shanghai
Mareo Polo	Italian cruiser	2600	—	—	Captain Presbitore	Shanghai
Faglia	Italian cruiser	2498	29	7000	Capt. Pescetto	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1930	14	4000	Captain d'Antas Ribeiro	Hongkong
Din	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain Coutinho	Hongkong
Vasco de Gama	Portuguese cruiser	3315	20	6000	Capt. Manuel Vasco do Carvalho	Singapore
Alouet	Russian gunboat	810	6	730	Comdr. Guntter	Vladivostok
Amazut	Russian cruiser	2600	5	4700	Comdr. Gramatchikoff	Port Arthur
Asold	Russian cruiser	6000	39	12,000	Capt. Reizenschelou	Shanghai
Bayan	Russian cruiser	7500	10	18,500	—	Port Arthur
Bolne	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Erjckovitch	—
Dogayr	Russian cruiser	6640	12	19,500	—	Saigon
Diana	Russian cruiser	6731	6	8000	—	Port Arthur
Dijahh	Russian gunboat	1496	3	1700	Capt. Nasarovsky	Port Arthur
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	569	3	3500	Comdr. Yonoff	Port Arthur
Gremiatshy	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Capt. Zagarsky	—
Gromobol	Russian cruiser	12,384	44	14,500	Captain Jessen	Vladivostok
Galliat	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1000	Comdr. Shumoff	—
Mandjour	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Commander Crowe	Shanghai
Norik	Russian cruiser	3090	6	12,000	—	Shanghai
Ortrajny	Russian gunboat	1490	6	1800	Comdr. Veseloff	Shanghai
Perovskiy	Russian battleship	12,674	12	15,000	Capt. Kuroff	Port Arthur
Petrovavlovsk	Russian battleship	10,460	18	10,900	Captain Jakovlev	—
Pobeda	Russian battleship	12,674	15	14,500	Capt. Zatzardoff	Damaged
Poltava	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,900	Captain Ozeroff	Port Arthur
Rasborynec	Russian cruiser	1384	10	1728	Comdr. Liven	Port Arthur
Relizvan	Russian battleship	12,902	18	18,000	—	Port Arthur
Rossia	Russian protected cruiser	12,200	68	17,000	Captain Sapelintopof	Port Arthur
Rurik	Russian protected cruiser	10,323	36	12,000	Capt. Matsuevich	Vladivostok
Saravotop	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,800	Captain Selezneff	Port Arthur
Silach	Russian gunboat	350	2	1155	Lieut.-Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Vandik	Russian gunboat	500	9	3800	Comdr. Zagorlansky-Klasi	Port Arthur
Zabiyals	Russian cruiser	1280	16	1184	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Albany	U. S. cruiser	2769	23	7500	Capt. Dyer	Ovita
Annapolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	12	1227	Capt. Behrer	Shanghai
Baltimore	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. Woodward	Hongkong
Barry	U. S. cruiser	4600	—	—	Capt. Sargeant	Manila
Callao	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. Irwin	Hongkong
Chauncey	U. S. gunboat	208	10	600	Lieut. Dimasick	Hongkong
Cincinnati	U. S. cruiser	420	7	8000	Lieut. J. P. Joseph	Hongkong
Dale	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	3213	19	7500	Comdr. Hugo Getelhaus	Quanton
Decatur	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. Garsall	Hongkong
Elcano	U. S. gunboat	580	10	6000	Lieut. A. W. Knox	Shanghai
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1988	Lt.-Comdr. J. H. Boyd	Manila
Monadnock	U. S. monitor	3890	6	3000	Comdr. P. E. Sawyer	Shanghai
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4084	4	1864	Captain Mahan	Ovita
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	3437	20	7503	Comdr. J. E. Milhen	Shanghai
Panama	U. S. cruiser	10,283	45	11,111	Commander G. B. Harbo	Hongkong
Paraguay	U. S. gunboat	201	3	263	Captain Burwell	Ovita
Rainbow	U. S. gunboat	201	3	260	Ensign J. E. Bass	Ovita
Raleigh	U. S. cruiser	4009	14	7500	Capt. Bennett	Manila
Sacramento	U. S. cruiser	3218	18	7500	Capt. J. B. Collins	Shanghai
Shanghai	U. S. cruiser	4008	18	7500	Comdr. Marshall	Manila
Shanghai	U. S. cruiser	4008	18	7500	Captain Marshall	Shanghai
Shanghai	U. S. gunboat	1000	15	1118	Comdr. Marshall	Shanghai
Shanghai	U. S. gunboat	347	8	500	Lieut. H. A. Wiley	Manila
Shanghai	U. S. gunboat	1397	8	1894	Commander A. W. Dodge	Manila
Shanghai	U. S. flagship	12,000	30	12,000	Captain Oliver	Hongkong



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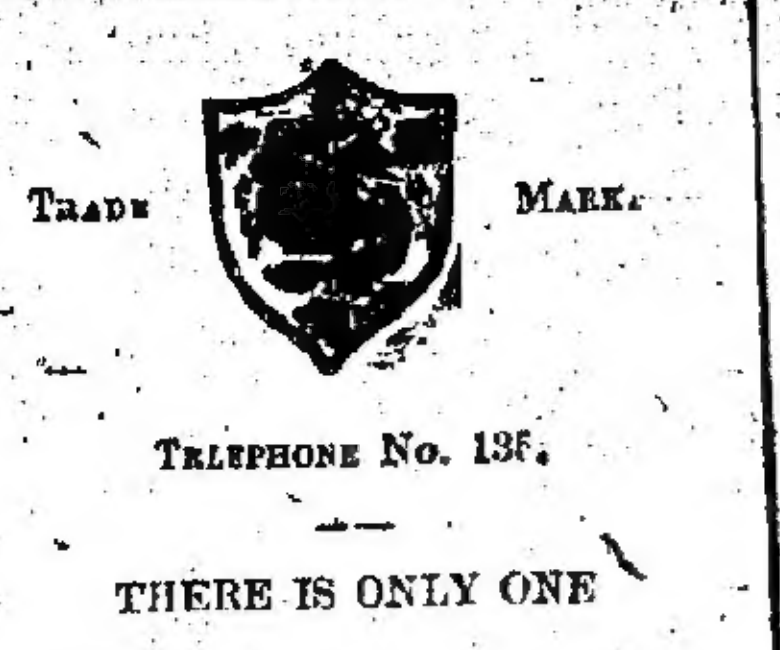
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## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

**Auction.**  
9.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios, etc., at Mr. Y. L. Remedios' Sales Rooms.

**Amusements.**  
8.45 p.m.—Smoking Concert in the Institution of Engineers Rooms.  
9 p.m.—Boxing Contest at Metropole Hotel.

**Meeting.**  
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zeland Lodge.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Transfer Books of The Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., closed from this date to 8th April inclusive.  
Transfer Books of China-Borneo Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 10th April inclusive.  
Transfer Books of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 10th April inclusive.  
Goods per Penta not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

## General Memoranda.

**MONDAY, April 3:**  
11 a.m.—Government Bills received by Chief-Postmaster, Army-Pay Department.

**TUESDAY, April 4:**  
9 p.m.—Concert in City Hall. Goods per *Maryland* undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per *Admiral* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

**WEDNESDAY, April 5:**  
Transfer Books of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 10th April inclusive.  
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## The China Mail

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1905.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The decision given by WHAT IS A SITE? Mr. F. A. Hazeland in the case in which Messrs Panchard, Lowther and Co. were summoned by the Water Police for using unlicensed cargo launches in connection with the Naval Dock Extension Works, has created considerable discussion in those quarters where contractors and engineers most do congregate. The argument set up by the defendants in the case was that the cargo boats were not their property, though they paid for them, owing to a clause in the contract stipulating that 'all temporary buildings, appliances, plant and machinery shall from the time they are placed on any part of the site by the Civil Engineer in Chief over the works, at Hongkong, become the absolute property of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.' Mr Hazeland contended that the boats—being boats—had not been placed on any part of the site, since the element in which they were used was water. Whether water can constitute part of a site is therefore the question; and it constitutes a bone of contention of considerable dimensions among those interested in such matters. In arguing the case at the Court the defendants contended that the cargo boats when purchased were placed on the site—within the area enclosed by the sea wall—and anchored within the dock basin, when not in use, and that was sufficient to cause them to come under the clause inserted by the Admiralty in the contract in order to have some hold upon the contractors should they in any way attempt to abrogate their agreement. In the Standard Dictionary of the English Language the definition given of the word 'site' is 'situation with special regard to the surroundings; local position. A plot of ground suitable or set apart for some specific purpose, etc.' No mention is, of course, made to a site on water, but according to the very first sentence in the definition, that a site is 'situation with special regard to surroundings,' it would appear that a site for a dock would—having special regard to surroundings—be all that area which would be used in connection with that dock, whether in the shape of land or enclosed water. Everything of course depends upon whether water can be a site for anything. Can there be a site for a lighthouse or a pile light on a mud bank which is covered with water? It appears to us that there could be, though we must admit that the law is such an ass that it can be construed to answer the question either in the affirmative or negative. To the lay mind the tricks of law are something beyond comprehension, but we believe a layman would have no difficulty about finding the situation for a pile light if it was set out that 'the site is in such and such a place'—giving the bearings. He would see nothing but water, of course, on the surface, but he would know all the same the exact site for the pile light, and would promptly put it there. If, on the other hand, water does not constitute a site, what would the Magistrate say should any junk or launch anchor within the enclosure of the dock and be proceeded against for so doing? If that water is not part and parcel of the dock it is competent for any person to use it. If it is part of the dock, then it must be included in the site. We have in our mind an almost analogous case. A local company whose articles of association confine it to operations on land were allowed to deal with a site for buildings, that was then part of the harbour. They reclaimed the land and now there are buildings upon it. Could the portion of the harbour reclaimed be called a site for a building? If so it appears to us that there is no question as to what is a site.

The Customs Gazette for the last quarter of 1904, published by the Inspector-General of Chinese Customs, gives some interesting particulars of the trade of Canton, as well as of that of other ports. Dealing with Canton it reveals a state of thriving prosperity. The total revenue received during the quarter (October—December) amounted to Tls. 820,822.02, which, compared with the corresponding period of 1903, shows that the revenue has increased by no less than Tls. 74,770.07. The ordinary opium duty realised Tls. 77,592.56, while the opium tikin brought Tls. 206,913.50 into the Customs' coffers. The export duty fees aggregated Tls. 280,610.36; imports, Tls. 176,984.57; coast trade, Tls. 86,281.02; tonnage dues, Tls. 9,744.3; and transit dues, Tls. 9,095.50. The increase is practically a general one, although in a couple of instances a small decrease is shown, but this falling off is in no way serious. The main items dealt with under the heading of Exports are—Canees, 167,044 pieces, a slight increase over the corresponding portion of the previous year; Fans, 4,388,614, considerably more than for the last quarter of 1903; and matting, 175,739 rolls, as against 142,968 rolls exported from October to December 1903. The export of tea was not of large dimensions, the figures being—black tea 7,148.62 piculs; green tea 225.40 piculs. Silver dollars to the value of Tls. 2,173,900 were imported, Tls. 3,941,360 worth of dollars and Tls. 503,568 worth of copper coins were exported. Opium to the amount of 2912 piculs was imported, an increase of nearly 600 piculs over the last quarter of 1903. The imports of cotton goods, velvets and velveteens, woollen and cotton mixtures and woollens all show an increase, but such commodities as peas and beans, flour, rice and wheat have declined. Only 6918 piculs of wheat were imported during the quarter under review, against 31,145 during the last quarter of 1903. The import of yarn also showed a decline of 6070 piculs. The shipping returns of the port indicate that while the actual number of ships to visit Canton was lower than for the same period of 1903 the tonnage was larger, the figures for 1904 being—754 cleared, tonnage 621,540. Of the steamers which entered the river 524 were from foreign ports, and 174 were from ports in China; while of those that cleared 373 were for foreign ports and 130 for Chinese ports. The passenger trade during the quarter was fairly large, the total number to arrive at Canton being—Foreigners 2010; natives 204,306; while 1607 foreigners and 212,921 natives left Canton. Of this number almost all of the foreigners passed through Hongkong. The general impression left after a perusal of the report is that Canton is flourishing, that trade with the Occident is on the upward trend, and that, with a continuance of such trade, Hongkong will benefit with Canton. To take advantage of it all, the railway is wanted.

Friday has long ceased to be a day to be avoided for weddings and entertainments. Nowadays women do not care to cultivate any superstition which interferes with their comfort, spoils their pleasure, or limits their adornments. Their conviction that some trifles attached to their bracelet or neck-chain will ensure them good fortune entails no inconvenience or trouble, so the mascotte may be said to have come to stay.

First Youth—(gaining—Colonial experience). 'You've been fussing over that letter nearly an hour. Who's the girl you're writing to?'  
Second Youth (gaining extra Colonial experience). 'No girl. This is a financial letter.'  
F. Y. G. C. E.: 'Your pecuniary affairs must be more entangled than ever.'  
Second Do.: 'They are a little complicated. You see, my last manoeuvre with the old dad was to cable and say I was dead, and he cabled out the funds to bury myself with. I am now trying to explain the resurrection to him.'  
According to Mr. F. T. Cunningham marriage laws are quaint in Uganda. In his recent book, 'Uganda and its Peoples' he gives the result of some inquiries on the subject, imparting the information he has obtained by repeating verbatim the conversations, often extremely dry and naïve, in which it was originally given. 'How are girls prepared for marriage in your country?' I asked the King of Toro. 'They are shaved and castrated all over with butter and castor oil,' he replied. Later, in Busoga, he asked of his 'excellent' friend Kayunga, 'How are girls prepared for marriage in Busoga?' 'They are not prepared at all,' was the reply. 'I mean that they are always prepared.'

because they never know until the last moment whether they are going to be married or not. But the author was not going to be put off like that, and pressed the question home. 'Now, how did you get your own wife, for instance?' he asked Kayunga. 'I eloped with her from a dance,' 'Why?' 'Because that is what she preferred.' 'In the daytime?' 'No, it is contrary to etiquette to elope before sunset.' In the kingdom of Uganda, the most civilised and best organised of all the native states, things are not allowed to proceed in this haphazard fashion, and the native Parliament has passed an elaborate law, quoted in *extenso* (pp. 160—164), which begins by ordaining that 'when a man and woman have fallen in love, the woman takes him to her aunt, the aunt takes him to the woman's brother, and the brother takes him to their parents. He has to pay a sum of money to the parents, which the law fixes at 13s. 4d., and there is a beautiful photograph of a boy of thirteen and four pretty maidens 'all the same marriage price.' What a place for the intractable man!

### LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

A Chinese woman was smothered in a fall of earth at the Quarry Bay New Dock works yesterday. The body was subsequently recovered and removed to the Morgue, by Inspector Robertson.

**Views of Canton.**  
We have just received from Messrs Kelly and Walsh a small book of views of Canton. The photographs are well taken and represent the Shamen, the river, temples, pagodas, and other spots of interest.

**Forged Bank Note.**  
We would warn the public in general that there are at present a number of forged bank notes in circulation. This morning we were shown one of \$10 denomination. The paper is bad, but the printing is excellent. People who handle bank notes of any denomination should be careful.

**Quarantine Regulations.**  
The following letter from the Consul for Japan, Hongkong, to the Colonial Secretary, dated the 30th March, 1905, has been received:—I have the honour to inform you that the Japanese Consul at Yinkow informs me that Quarantine Regulations will be enforced against vessels arriving from Hongkong after the 28th instant, for the latter port is declared to be infected with bubonic plague.

**Band at Hongkong Hotel.**  
By kind permission of Colonel W. G. B. Western C.B. and Officers, the Band of the Second Battalion 'The Queen's Own' (Royal West Kent Regiment) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday next, 1st April:  
March—'Hoch Habsburg'—Kral Overland to 'Mirella'—Gonard Selection from 'The Country Girl'—Monekton Valse—'Amoretten Tange'—Gungl—Raniasse—'Simple Aven'—Thomé—Raniasse—'Plantation Song'—Clutman—Coke Walk—At a Georgia Camp—Meeting—Mills  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

**Intercepted Letters.**  
We desire to state that contrary to the deduction arrived at by the Reviewer of the *Daily Press* in this morning's issue, 'Betty' is not now in Hongkong. When the first Intercepted Letter came to this office it was forwarded by an agent who stated that the author desired to remain anonymous. The writing was that of a female and we naturally concluded that a lady was the writer. Ultimately we discovered that such was the case. There are many who would, just out of curiosity, like to know who the author is, and no doubt it was with the idea of discovering the identity from the letters themselves that the Reviewer of the *Daily Press* set out on his Sherlock Holmes expedition. However, though his deductions led to a certain conclusion he was wrong, but his kind words of praise will be appreciated by the author, when she sees them. All that we can say now is that, despite the detective effort of our contemporary, the author still remains undiscovered, and we hasten to assert that the editor of this paper had no more to do with them than usually falls to the lot of an editor in preparing contributions for publication. Let 'Betty' have the credit, he she only known as 'Betty.'

Every good Sikh prefers to die upon the bare ground. Regardless of rank or age, no rug must intervene between him and the earth when he breathes his last.

Courtesy Helene von Schweinitz has obtained at the Berlin University a diploma for surgical dentistry. This is the first time the diploma has been won by a woman.

**A TIMELY SUGGESTION.**—This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. Sold by All Dealers: WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

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### THE CRETAN EMBROGLIO.

#### PROCLAMATION BY PRINCE GEORGE.

**Appeal to the Rioters.**  
London, March 30.  
Prince George of Greece, High Commissioner of Crete, has issued a proclamation notifying the Cretans that the Powers had sent orders to their soldiers stationed in Crete to restore order in the island, but that he (Prince George) had appealed to the Powers for thirty-six hours' grace to enable him to warn all the insurgents and again exhort them to lay down their arms and return to their homes.

### FIGHTING THE AUTOCRAT.

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### THE REVOLT IN TRANS-CASCAIA.

#### The Government Deposed.

London, March 30.  
The insurrection in Georgia, in Transcaucasia, is spreading. It is stated that the authorities in the mountainous districts have been deposed and a provisional government proclaimed.  
Anarchy reigns in the districts of Batoum, Erivan and Kars.

### FRANCE AND GERMANY.

London, March 30.  
The French semi-official press affects unconcern at the Kaiser's visit to Tancier, but the tone of the newspapers of both countries, generally shows the significance attached thereto.

### Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the Y. M. C. A. shows that the membership of the European section advanced from 120 on May 1 to 210, but 30 resignations brought the total down to 180, of which 95 are associate members. The finances of the Association reveal a deficit of £1000 on the working expenses, which is more than covered by the guaranteed fund. Most of the deficit—£758—is accounted for by the fact that, although the Association began to pay rent from May 1 the bedrooms, etc., could not be let until July 1. All the rooms are now occupied and the average monthly amount required, after deducting the necessary percentage for paying off debentures, including rent, was £675. A class for the study of Chinese was organised with 28 students, of whom 7 passed the examination at the end of the term. Rev. W. Bidie reported very favourably on the methods employed by the instructor of this class, Mr. Dyer Bell.

At the end of a course of lectures by Dr. Forsyth on 'First Aid' an examination was held and nine students passed. In the Chinese department the membership dropped from 29 to 205; 10 were 09 resignations and 95 new members during the year.

### The Murder of a Count.

At the trial, which was continued on February 28 at the Turin Court of Assizes, of the Countess Thadelaide Bonmartini, her lover (Professor Secchi), and her brother (her brother), Dr. Naldi, and her servant (Rosina Bonetti), on a charge of murdering Count Bonmartini at Bologna, Professor Secchi stated that Tullio Murri informed him of his determination to kill Count Bonmartini owing to letters he had received as to the ill-treatment of the Countess and that Murri asked him to procure some poison for him. He did his utmost to dissuade the Countess's brother from carrying out his intention. Professor Secchi admitted having bought some poison, but he said it was for the purposes of his scientific investigations. On March 1 Tullio Murri confessed to having admitted the murder, exclaiming Professor Secchi and Dr. Naldi. Tullio Murri declared that the murder of the Count was the result of a quarrel. This ended in a fight, in which the Count was stabbed 13 times.

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### THE PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

London, March 30.  
Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg wires that Russia has outlined the conditions upon which she is prepared to negotiate for peace.

It is stated with every semblance of authority that thanks to the good offices of France and the United States, the question of peace has now assumed a practical shape.

### THE BALTIC FLEET.

Reuter's correspondent at Durban wires that the 'Dart' from Rangoon, sighted thirty warships with fifteen colliers on the 19th inst. steaming eastward, 250 miles north east of Madagascar.

### COMPANY MEETINGS.

#### Campbell, Moore and Co.

The nineteenth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the above Company was held at noon to-day at the Company's offices, 29 Queen's Road Central. Mr. J. S. Osborne was in the chair, and there were present Messrs D. Chee, A. O'D. Gurdin, V. P. Musco di Perata, Capt. Clarke, and the Secretary, Mr. Scous. The Chairman said that as the report and statement of accounts had been in the hands of shareholders for some time he would follow the usual course and take them as read. There was nothing he could state to shareholders which would give them further enlightenment than the report did. During this year the business at the main ship and at the branch continued prosperous and they were looking forward to a successful year so that next year they would be able to offer a return as good if not better than that of last year. There were no questions and the motion for the adoption of the report and accounts was agreed to. On the motion of Capt. Clarke seconded by Mr. D. Chee, Mr. A. O'D. Gurdin was reappointed auditor, the Chairman remarking on the good work done by the auditor in the past. There was no other business, and the Chairman announced that dividend warrants would be ready to-morrow.

#### Watkins, Limited.

The sixth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the above Company was held at noon to-day at the Company's Offices, at 31 Queen's Road Central. Mr. G. Watkins was in the chair, others present being Messrs Chow Hon Wah, Wong Lung Kim, Chan Ah Fook, and Tsang Yui Kai. The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting the Chairman said:—Gentlemen—With your permission I propose to take the General Manager's report for last year as read, and proceed at once to make the few remarks I have in my mind. From the statement now before you, you will see that substantial amounts have been written off the £70 assets 'Aerated Water Plant' and 'Shop Fittings and Furniture' and trust that these appropriations meet your concurrence. The next item amongst the assets calling for notice is the building, which appears at only £15,040 against last year's figure of £22,720, the difference being accounted for by the reduction of the monthly instalments paid off during the year under review. The instalments I may add, were treated as rent debited to the working account of 1904 out of the profits of the year. One more item, and we will finish with this side of the account, and that is the balance of £27,000 (which has since been paid in full—due from Messrs J. O. Logan & Co. for the purchase of our launch, which was made during the last December). Now for the liabilities. The bills, loans and accounts payable all show a decrease as compared with last year amounting together to over £15,000. But, unfortunately the bank overdraft amounted to nearly £10,000 more. And at the close of the year, the fact that your General Managers had themselves compelled to carry forward all last year's profits £12,601.82 instead of paying the usual 10% dividend. Profit and loss account exhibits a credit balance of £12,004.22 against £11,942.22 of the previous year, an increase of £1,562.00, a result which the General Managers trust the shareholders will regard as satisfactory. I don't think there is anything else in the accounts calling for any special attention, but I shall be pleased to give any further information which any of you gentlemen here may wish to ask. The receipts, or sales, during last year show an increase. And this year, as far as may be considered as satisfactory. There were no questions and the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts, which was seconded by Mr. Chow Hon Wah, and carried. The Chairman:—There being no further business before the meeting I thank you for your attendance. I hope that next year I shall be able to announce a dividend.

#### Geo. Fenwick and Co.

An extraordinary general meeting of the above company was held at the Hongkong Hotel to-day at noon. There were present Messrs A. Rogers (presiding), W. Farlane (Director), W. G. Winterburn (General Manager), G. de Gimpaux, Hon. Arnold, J. L. Andrew, W. H. Parcell and J. K. McCorquodale. Mr. Winterburn read the resolution (already published) authorising alterations to the Company's articles of association so as to provide for increased capital. The Chairman said:—Gentlemen—This meeting has been called to confirm the special resolution just read to you, and meet on the 11th of this month at a special extraordinary general meeting. With your permission I beg to propose that this resolution be confirmed. Mr. de Gimpaux seconded the motion which was carried unanimously. There was no further business.

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Stevens suggests a doubt in 'Chambers's  
Journal' as to whether this multiplicity of  
knowledge does not tell for inaccuracy.  
Take, for instance, the phrase, 'Trespass-  
ers will be prosecuted.'

We are all more or less familiar with  
this legend, for it is almost impossible to  
walk for many minutes in any part of the  
country without coming face to face with  
what lawyers have aptly termed a 'wooden  
law.' One might well conclude from this  
threat of prosecution that a mere trespass  
was a crime to be followed by punishment;  
and it might be with something in the na-  
ture of a shock that on walking through  
another man's field one would find one's  
self confronted by one of these impostors.  
As a matter of fact, simply to walk across  
another man's field is no more a criminal  
offence than to walk along the high road.  
Even the gathering of wild flowers in an-  
other man's field is no punishable offence,  
for by the common law there can be no  
theft of things forming part of or attached  
to the soil, and up to the present Parlia-  
ment has not interfered to alter this.

A theft of cultivated plants is naturally a  
different matter, being an offence by statute  
and punishable accordingly. Mere trespass  
is not criminal, although, being an infringement  
of the owner's right of property, it  
may be the subject of an action for damages  
in the County Court.

But in the average case the damage done  
by a person walking over the field of an-  
other must be quite inappreciable, and  
damages will, therefore, be merely nominal.  
Probably none but a born litigator would  
think it worth his while to commence such  
proceedings; but should one's name and  
address be taken, it would be well to re-  
member that by at once tendering to the  
land owner, say, the large sum of six-  
pence as compensation for any damage that  
might have been done, any subsequent  
action he might bring against one would be  
at his own risk.

A word of caution has to be added, how-  
ever, for the benefit of anyone who may  
feel tempted to trespass at large 'for the  
fun of the thing' after hearing the law  
stated.

Let him not ignore the warning board  
of the railway company placed contiguous to  
its line, for railway companies have special  
powers, and the trespasser found wander-  
ing by the rails may well find himself run  
in or 'summoned,' if he escape being run  
over.

How many of the business men of Lon-  
don would be able to tell one the true  
significance of the crossing of a cheque  
with the words: 'Not negotiable'?

In the old days, and in country districts,  
the equir's cheque was regarded among  
the small farmers as being as good as a note,  
better even than a Bank of England note,  
and it would be passed from one to the  
other until, from constant fingering, it  
almost fell to pieces, the result being that  
the drawer was never sure what his finan-  
cial position was, and each successive holder  
of the cheque on his side ran great risk of  
losing his money altogether on the event of  
the failure of the bank on which the cheque  
was drawn.

For the law to authorise the saying of  
one thing, while declaring that it means  
another, must be in the eyes of the layman,  
seem absurd. But on the homely principle  
that the proof of the pudding is in the  
eating, the adoption of the course has in  
practice been justified.

It is a very simple phrase, and every  
man who has a banking account has doubt-  
less often used it. But how many would  
answer that the meaning of the words was  
obvious, and that a cheque so crossed could  
not be negotiated? And yet they would  
be wrong; for a cheque so crossed is  
capable of being endorsed by party to party  
in the same way as any other cheque, and  
when presented for payment the drawer  
must meet it.

The virtue of the crossing 'Not Negoti-  
able' lies in the fact no person taking a  
cheque so crossed can acquire any better  
title to it than the person from whom he  
obtained it. Hence if a cheque so crossed  
be stolen, no person into whose hands it  
may subsequently come, although he may  
acquire it for value, and in the ordinary  
course of his business, can obtain any bet-  
ter title to it than the thief himself had,  
which is none at all.

The words 'Not Negotiable,' in effect,  
inform the person to whom the cheque is  
offered that if he would protect himself he  
must inquire into the title of all the persons  
through whose hands it shall have passed  
since it was in the hands of the drawer,  
and if he choose to disregard such warning  
he will do so at his own risk. But if the  
dealer with the cheque has been all in  
order, it will be perfectly good in the hands  
of an addressee.

This crossing, which is recognised and  
adopted by the Bills of Exchange Act, 1892,  
no doubt serves another useful purpose by  
reason of the very fact that it is not  
generally understood, for it tends to lessen  
the time during which a cheque may be  
outstanding.

Have words, again, co-relation with facts  
when we talk of 'dropping a bank note'?

The Bank of England has legally no  
power to refuse payment; and if it had such  
power it would be a serious thing, for a  
Bank of England note is legal tender to any  
amount, and unless it were in fact as good  
as money, it would be impossible to carry  
on business.

But what the bank will do is to delay as  
long as possible the payment of the note,  
thereby giving the possessor an opportunity  
of establishing, if he can, his title to it as  
against the person presenting it; but if the  
bank should refuse to pay a note on de-  
mand, and the person presenting it should  
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Hongkong, March 23, 1905. 623

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ment, War Department and Admiralty,  
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large supply of Building Materials at very  
reasonable Prices.  
Hongkong, March 22, 1905. 614

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AND  
SHIP'S CARPENTER.  
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TER. Office at 374, DES VŒUX ROAD WEST.  
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Hongkong, March 22, 1905. 619

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For Preparing  
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ment, &c., &c. Every Order promptly at-  
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Hongkong, March 23, 1905. 611

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED.....£1,125,000  
PAID UP.....£ 562,500  
RESERVE FUND.....£ 80,000  
BANKERS  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.  
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts  
at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily  
Balances.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 12 Months.....4 1/2 %  
" 6 ".....3 1/2 %  
" 3 ".....2 1/2 %  
EYAN ORMISTON  
Manager.  
Hongkong, May 14, 1904. 274

**THE BANK OF TAIWAN,  
LIMITED.**

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL  
CHARTER).  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....YEN 5,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....YEN 2,500,000  
HEAD OFFICE:—TAIPEH, FORMOSA.  
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:  
Amoy, Kobe, Nagasaki, Taiwan,  
Aomori, Peking, Osaka, Tientsin,  
Yokohama, Keelung, Shanghai, Yokohama.

**THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,  
LIMITED.**

RE-ESTABLISHED 1830.  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED... Yen 24,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP... " 18,000,000  
CAPITAL UNPAID... " 6,000,000  
RESERVE FUND... " 7,800,000  
HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.  
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:  
Hankow, Kobe, Shanghai, Tientsin,  
Yokohama, London, New York,  
San Francisco, Hongkong, Bombay,  
Shanghai, Tientsin, Newchwang,  
Dairen, Peking, Liaoyang.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.**

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$10,000,000  
SILVER RESERVE.....\$10,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF  
PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000  
COURT OF DIRECTORS:—  
H. R. TOMES, Esq., Chairman.  
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CHIEF MANAGERS:  
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THE business of the above Bank is con-  
ducted by the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
RULES may be obtained on ap-  
plication.  
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at  
2 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors  
may transfer at their option balances of  
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on  
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per  
annum.  
For the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation,  
J. B. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1900. 1527

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP... £800,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS... £800,000  
RESERVE FUND... £800,000  
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts  
at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily  
Balances.  
On Fixed Deposits for 12 Months 4 1/2 %  
" 6 " 3 1/2 %  
" 3 " 2 1/2 %  
T. P. ROBERTS,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1904. 60

Banks.

**IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.**  
ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE ON THE  
12TH NOVEMBER, 1905.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... TL 5,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL... " 2,500,000  
HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.  
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:  
Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin,  
Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Shanghai,  
Hongkong, Amoy, Swatow, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Shanghai, Hongkong, Amoy, Swatow, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Shanghai.

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Advances made on approved securities.  
Bills Discounted.  
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at  
the Rate 2% per annum on the Daily  
Balances.  
On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months... 3 1/2 %  
" 6 " 4 %  
" 12 " 4 1/2 %  
E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1905. 1970

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CORPORATION.**

FISCAL AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN  
CHINA, THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND  
THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.  
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS  
AUTHORIZED.....\$10,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$5,000,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$5,000,000  
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CHARLES R. SCOTT,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1905. 20

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A High-class Tourist's Hotel under Amer-  
ican Management. First-class Cul-  
inary, Beautiful Surroundings.  
Messrs. W. W. O'NEILL,  
Proprietor and Manager.  
Hongkong, November 22, 1904. 138

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A LITTLE CHANGE.  
THE Round Trip from HONGKONG to  
MACAO, thence to CANTON and  
back to HONGKONG, will be found in-  
teresting and enjoyable.  
WM. FARMER,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1904. 483

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PLUNKET'S GAP, THE PEAK,  
near the TRAM TERMINUS. TELEPHONE 56.  
For Terms,  
Apply to the MANAGER. 741

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A HIGH-CLASS PRIVATE  
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Ladies' Afternoon Tea Rooms.  
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Hot and Cold Water throughout.  
Electrically Lighted.  
Electric Fans (if required).  
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Tables d'Hôte at Separate Tables.  
For terms, &c., apply to the  
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Hongkong, June 10, 1902. 1229

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